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V. The Difference in Time of the Meridians of diverse Places computed from Observations of the Eclipses of Jupiter's Satellites, by the Reverend Mr. Derham Canon of Windsor, and F. R. S.

SIR Thomas Derham, at Florence, having lately favoured me with his Transcript of Monsignior Bianchini's Observations of the Eclipses of Jupiter's Satellites, from the Year 1721, I have laid them down fo as to be seen at an easy View, for the Service of the R. S. Monsieur Bianchini saith, they were made with a Telescope of Campani's grinding of 23 = Roman Palms: That Father Fo. Bapt. Carboni at Lisbon made use of such another of the same Make, Length, and Goodness; and therefore thinks the Times assigned by them, to be exact; that he drew Meridian-Lines at Assist in Ombria & Urbino; at St. Quirico in Tuscany and Florence: And that Monfignior Euftach. Manfredi at the Observatory of Bologna, and he observed the Immersion of the first Satellite on 25 August within two Seconds of one another; Manfredi with a Glass of 8 Bononia Feet, and he with one of II; both made by Campani. With his own, Bianchini hath inserted fome Observations, made at the same time by Father Carboni at Lisbon, and Father Grammatici at Ingolfad; Monsieur Maraldi at Paris, and Monsignior Eustachius Manfredi at Bologna; as also an Immersion observed by Mr. Molyneux near London (I suppose at Kew) with his reflecting Telescope, and two at Pekin in China by Father Ignatius Kogler a Fesuit: But I suppose there is a Mistake in the Obfervation of November 30, 1724, that it was an Emerfion, not an Immersion; the Immersions of the first Satellite being not to be seen then.

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Sir Thomas tells me that Signior Bianchini promifeth his Observations of the circumjovial Eclipses from the Year 1700, and that he will send the Society in November his new Globe of Venus.

As to the Bologna Observations, they were put into my Hands by Dr. Rutty, Secr. to the R. S; and are said to be made with a Glass of Campani's, of 11 Bologna Feet, And to save the Perusor the Trouble, I have computed the Difference in Time between the Places in Bianchini's and Manfredi's Catalogues, and some Observations that I had of mine own.

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